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RELATED SERVICES

- Pharmaceutical & Medical Device
- Employment
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability Defense
- Government Investigations & Enforcement Defense

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OVERVIEW

Tyler R. Smith is Senior Counsel in the Des Moines office of GRSM with extensive experience representing civil defense clients in a diverse range of legal fields. He is a member of the Pharmaceutical & Medical Device, Professional Liability Defense, Employment Law, Government Investigations & Enforcement Defense, and Product and General Liability practice groups. Tyler focuses his practice in the areas of products liability, personal injury, construction, and real estate litigation. As an advocate for licensed professionals, he has represented hundreds of clients in matters involving over a dozen Iowa state agencies and has successfully helped clients navigate all phases of litigation from the initial complaint through final disposition.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- *Babka v. Iowa Dep't of Inspections & Appeals*, No. 19-1522, 2021 WL 1402253 (Iowa Ct. App. Apr. 14, 2021)
- *Iowa S. Ct. Atty. Disc. Bd. v. Akpan*, 951 N.W.2d 440 (Iowa 2020)
- *Irland v. Iowa Bd. of Med.*, 939 N.W.2d 85 (Iowa 2020)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, Time to Cry Over Spilt Milk: The Effect of the European Milk Quota Repeal on American Dairy Farmers, *21.2 Drake J. Agric. L.* 229, 2016

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker, *Representing Attorneys through the Attorney Discipline Process*, American University – Washington College of Law, Legal Ethics Course, Spring 2021

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Iowa
- U.S. District Court, Northern and Southern Districts of Iowa

Memberships

- C. Edwin Moore American Inn of Court

Education

- J.D., *with honors*, Drake University Law School, 2016
- M.B.A., Drake University College of Business & Public Administration, 2016
- B.A., The George Washington University, 2013